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Applicants : Yukiko SUGIHARA et al.

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SOLUTION

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2010, the term for response to which ends on September 29, 2010.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks are set forth on page 9 of this paper.

This paper is being submitted via EFS-Web on

September 28, 2010

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